OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 8TH AUGUST 1925.

A total of 95 attacks with 67 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 37 attacks and 22 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore, and the Kolar Gold Fields area and the Districts of Bangalore and Tumkur remained free from infection.

The figures returned for the corresponding week was 52 attacks and 37 deaths in 1924 and 181 attacks and 111 deaths in 1923.

2. One suspicious case of cholera was returned for Molakalmuru town.

3. The State continued to remain free from influenza.

4. Seven attacks with nil deaths from relapsing fever were reported for 2 villages in Mandya Taluk.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 66, representing a calculated annual ratio of 29·79 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·35 for 1924. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under malaria, 1 under pneumonia, 3 under typhoid, 1 under other fevers, 4 under phthisis, 9 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 47 under all other causes.

6. The total mortality for the Mysore City amounted to 31, representing a calculated annual ratio of 19·20 per mille of population against the average ratio of 29·01 for 1924. The causes of deaths were malaria 1, pneumonia 1, other fevers 2, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 4, and all other causes 21.

7. There were 45 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 26·68 per mille of population against the average ratio of 28·15 for 1924. The deaths numbered 1 under malaria, 3 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 6 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 31 under all other causes.

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